

the Honorable Commissioners of the FCC,

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I am voicing my support to retain all the FCC rules in question. These rules set limits on concentration of the broadcast industry and serve the public interest by preserving diversity of ownership in the broadcast marketplace. These rules are; The Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule, The Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, The National Television Ownership Rule, The Duopoly Rule for Radio, The Local Television Ownership Rule, and The Dual Network Rule.

The quality of radio and television programs in my area has gone downhill considerably since the rules were last relaxed. These proposed changes will further degrade the content available on the public airwaves.

Please do not let your ideology interfere with your good judgement. Do not make these changes.

Thank You

Tom Figueiredo